

Daphne.Duke

From: Jocelyn.Boyd
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 9:34 AM
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Cc: Deborah.Easterling; Tricia.DeSanty; Daphne.Duke
Subject: FW: Interconnections
Attachments: Tega Cay Storm Drain with smoke from WW manhole.jpg

From: Lisa Sparrow [mailto:lasparrow@uiwater.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 11:07 AM
To: Charlie Funderburk
Cc: Rick Durham; George Sheppard; ccampb@regstaff.sc.gov; Jocelyn.Boyd; Harrington, Gregory C.
Subject: RE: Interconnections

Charlie – this is the drain to which we are referring.

From: Lisa Sparrow
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 9:58 AM
To: 'Charlie Funderburk'
Cc: Rick Durham; George Sheppard; ccampb@regstaff.sc.gov; jocelyn.boyd@psc.sc.gov; Harrington, Gregory C.
Subject: RE: Interconnections

Thanks Charlie. We reviewed the docket again a moment ago and nothing was there. The only thing I can even think of that people might be referring to is my response to your note of yesterday where I refer to smoke from our sewer system coming out of a city storm drain (which is still an accurate statement); however, while your note was quickly posted, my response has yet to be posted so that would not be it.

My understanding the word we were getting yesterday that dye had reached the sewer plant was not correct, however, that “there was a lot of smoke, and a lot of smoke means a lot of water”. This does not mean a cross connection obviously, but rather it could be deteriorated infrastructure in close proximity to ours.

I completely understand people wanting (and deserving) to know what’s going on, but given for the propensity of real-time communication with this type of effort to contain factual errors, I recommend that we work together to make sure we are 100% on the facts before we provide them to a public forum.

From: Charlie Funderburk [mailto:CFunderburk@tegacaysc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 9:27 AM
To: Lisa Sparrow
Cc: Rick Durham; George Sheppard; ccampb@regstaff.sc.gov; jocelyn.boyd@psc.sc.gov; Harrington, Gregory C.
Subject: Interconnections

Lisa,

I just had the opportunity to meet on site with Rick Durham and Kevin Strickland (your contract engineer) regarding the email you sent out last night around 6 pm. I’m sure Rick will be communicating with you soon, but I did want to let you know that I was told this morning that the dye test that was performed late yesterday afternoon showed no cross

connections. The smoke testing that was performed this morning, for lack of a better phrase, just didn't make a lot of sense. I do think your staff has a good plan in how they are going to proceed forward today. I told Mayor Sheppard this morning, they are doing exactly what we would be doing if we were faced with the same situation on our system. Rick can correct me if I am wrong or misspeaking on what I was told moments ago, but I believe they are focusing on cracked/damaged clay pipe that is accepting ground water into your collection system and looking into the possibility of some of the laterals allowing groundwater to penetrate the collection system.

I have received calls this morning from residents that apparently a communication from you as been placed on the PSC docket stating there is a connection between our storm sewer and your sanitary sewer. I've not looked at the docket personally, but I did want to reach out and let you know what was told to me this morning. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Charlie Funderburk

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